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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 43

### Introduced by Assembly Member Duvall

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to Motorcycle Awareness Month.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 43, as amended, Duvall. Motorcycle Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of May 2009 as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Motorcycle riding is a popular form of efficient  
2 transportation and recreation for more than 1,000,000 people in  
3 California; and

4 WHEREAS, Motorcycles provide a means of transportation  
5 that uses fewer resources, causes less wear and tear on public  
6 roadways, and increases available parking areas; and

7 WHEREAS, It is important that drivers of all vehicles be aware  
8 of one another and learn to share the road and practice courtesy;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, It is especially important that the citizens of  
11 California be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways  
12 and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

13 WHEREAS, The safety hazards created by automobile operators  
14 who have not been educated to watch for motorcyclists on the  
15 streets and highways of California are of prime concern to  
16 motorcyclists; and

17 WHEREAS, The American Brotherhood Aimed Toward  
18 Education (ABATE) of California is an organization that is actively  
19 promoting the safe operation, increased rider training, and increased  
20 motorist awareness of motorcycles; and

21 WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the need for awareness  
22 on the part of all drivers, especially with regard to sharing the road  
23 with motorcycles, and to honor motorcyclists' many contributions  
24 to the communities in which they live and ride; now, therefore, be  
25 it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
27 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby officially  
28 designates the month of May 2009 as Motorcycle Awareness  
29 Month; and be it further

30 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
31 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.